

DRIVE AMERICANS FROM VELARDENA

Employees Sent to Start Up Smelter, But Argumedo's Men Drive Them Out.

Employees of the American Smelting and Refining company at the company's plant at Velardena, below Torreon, have been driven up from the smelter.

To Torreon by armed bands operating under Gen. Benjamin Argumedo, according to dispatches to officials of the corporation in El Paso Monday morning. The men who were sent down to start operations under the Carranza government control of affairs, were not yet favored for returning to northern Mexico for wholesale opening up of plants. Orders from headquarters in the east, New York and kindred cities, however, have instructed that all plants be started again under the new government's military police of the mining districts as promised to Washington by Carranza officials.

Anxiety Felt for Chihuahua. Anxiety is being felt in El Paso over the situation developing in Chihuahua City, with the arrival there of thousands of former Villista soldiers who have been disarmed and given passes to their homes. The activities of Gen. Benjamin Argumedo in the Laguna district have cut railroad communication at that point with the south and central portions of Mexico, it is reported.

With the reestablishment of rail communication again with the central parts of Mexico, this horde of unemployed former soldiers will be shipped to their homes and the situation relieved, it is declared.

Return Work Handicapped. Arrivals from the Laguna district and further south declare that present although perhaps temporary lack of organization is delaying the Carranza government in its efforts to move forward. Symptoms of inefficiency in the recently arranged Constitutional system are apparent. It is expected, and signs of petty grafting are coming to the front in many instances, arrivals declare.

Aside from the few able leaders immediately surrounding the first chief and his cabinet, the bulk of the makeup of the new government is made up of inexperienced amateurs at government running, it is claimed. Time is required at rolling out the inequalities of the system which has found itself in control of practically every section of the big republic and the most critical period of the whole Mexican situation is at hand for the government of Venustiano Carranza, it is reported.

Tax on Carranza Money. A tax upon Carranza money has been established by the Constitutional government as a duty to be paid upon the making of a check or cashing of a check from the United States or other foreign countries. For the first 1000 pesos an import tax of 10 cents is levied and for every additional 1000 pesos a tax of 12.5 cents is demanded.

POSITIONS AT SALONIKI ARE DECLARED IMPREGNABLE

Paris, France, Jan. 10.—The correspondent of the Havas agency, in a dispatch from Saloniki, says he has returned from a tour of inspection of the allies front outside Saloniki and that it resembles a vast series of public works.

Both officers and men are absolutely confident, the correspondent says, that the Austro-German-Bulgarian forces will never be able to defeat them. The dispatch says that the front begins at Topol on the Vardar river, 17 miles northwest of Saloniki, ascends the line of the Vardar to Karauli, from which point it sweeps in a semicircle to the southeast, enclosing Saloniki.

400 AUTOS TO BE LOANED FOR LIVESTOCK MEN'S PARADE

Four hundred autos for the delegates to the American National Livestock association convention will be loaned by the auto dealers and auto owners. A meeting of the executive committee on arrangements for the convention and the auto owners met in the Union Bank and Trust company Saturday afternoon to arrange for the autos. A number of autos have been promised and it is expected to get the entire lot here for the trip over the city and to Juarez without having to rent any machines. The ride is planned for January 22 and will be in the form of a parade of livestock men. The auto committee includes J. W. Sweeney, F. M. Bassett, E. J. Perry, Max Mays, H. W. Broadbent, R. A. Morris and B. L. Farrar.

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POLES MARCH TO AD POLAND

Call on Premier Asquith to Allow Supplies for Destination to Be Shipped.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10.—Poles in the United States have called on premier Asquith of England, a cablegram appealing to him to have the British blockade lifted sufficiently to allow supplies to be shipped to the destitute of Poland.

A telegram also was sent to president Wilson quoting the dispatch to Mr. Asquith, and to the British, German, French, Italian, Russian and Austro-Hungarian embassies at Washington. The communication to Mr. Asquith in part follows:

The undersigned, duly elected officers of legally constituted organizations, numbering half a million American citizens, representatives of 4,000-000 Polish-speaking residents of the United States, have most respectfully present an unanimous request to his majesty's government that the blockade against ships carrying provisions and clothing and destined for the war stricken districts of Poland, be raised.

Poles Face Extinction. "We base this request upon the heaviest demands of humanity. The terrible war visited upon the innocent, peaceful population of Poland have been augmented by famine, pestilence and death. One-third of a generation, the youngest, has practically ceased to exist. The remaining youth, old men and women, are now upon the threshold of extinction by starvation, disease and exposure. The world cannot countenance the extermination of an entire nation in such execrable agony.

The wars of diplomatic discourse are too slow in the presence of such calamity. Death would win the race. We believe action must be taken at once. In the honest belief we appeal most respectfully to the sense of justice and humanity of the great British nation.

Situation Like Belgium. "Out of ten stricken districts forming historical Poland, 2,500,000 men have been called to fight for the allies cause. Over 1,200,000 soldiers of pure Polish blood have been killed or wounded, and now the families are without food or shelter, suffering far more than any other victims of the war. As the situation there is identical with that of Belgium, the country being almost entirely in the hands of the central powers, we earnestly hope and believe that the English government's magnanimity and your excellency's wisdom and generosity will accede to our most urgent appeal.

Prepared For Relief Work. "We are prepared to furnish food and clothing for our stricken brethren in Poland, and earnestly request that we be permitted to render our kin in Poland immediate assistance."

The communication was signed by the Polish Central Relief committee and nine other big Polish organizations.

BLIND MAN IN MURDER TRIAL

J. Harry Hill Charged With Killing His Wife; Bullet Totally Blinds Him.

J. H. Hill, blind in both eyes, was brought to trial Monday afternoon in the 24th district court, charged with having killed his wife, Bertie Hill, at the family home, 706 Myrtle avenue, on September 10, 1914. Hill was a switchman at the time in the employ of the Texas & Pacific railroad. He then, it is alleged, turned the pistol upon himself and put a bullet into his brain cavity.

He was carried, in what was thought a dying condition, to a local hospital, where he hung for several days between life and death. The wound entered the temple below the left eye and resulted in permanent blindness. Later Hill went to a sanatorium at Marshall, Tex., for treatment.

Worked at Everybody's. Mrs. Hill, who was connected with Everybody's department store, had, when the shooting occurred, but recently returned from a trip east, where she had been buying for the company. Hill is a railroad man and had been employed up to the time of the tragedy as foreman of the Texas & Pacific yards. Mrs. Hill was the mother of Clifford Hill, the pitcher, who was on the Waco baseball team when the shooting occurred.

The trouble, it is alleged, started up stairs in the Hill home. Mrs. Hill attempted to leave the house. As she ran down the stairs, Hill is alleged to have fired once and missed her. As he reached the door a second shot was fired. It struck her in the back and came out through the breast. Hill is alleged to have fired at her twice more and then turned the pistol upon himself.

Mrs. Hill was a member of the literary department of the Women's club and of the U. D. C.

HEARST MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH

Patrick Keene, office accountant of the William Randolph Hearst ranch at Bahicora, Chih., kidnapped by Villista soldiers several weeks ago, was murdered at Rubio, less than 40 miles from the ranchhouse, according to a telegram received from Madera.

It was known that Villa was at Rubio after the looting of Cuernavaca. Keene was an Englishman by birth, lived for many years in Washington, and later spent years in Guatemala. He was about 50 years old, married, with a daughter in a convent in San Antonio, Texas.

He was taken out from the Bahicora ranch with three others of the ranch folk, who were later released and made their way to the border.

FORD AUTO AND WAGON COLLIDE; WAGONEER ARRESTED

A Ford auto and a wagon collided with a wagon at Maroffin and Rayner streets Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Ford was being driven by Don Uriost. He was going east on Maroffin and the wagon was going west. The auto struck a wheel of the wagon and knocked the wagon to one side of the road. The wagon was driven by Edward Mauer. No one was injured. The auto was damaged on the left side and fender. Uriost was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

John D. Oliver was hit by an auto Sunday afternoon at the corner of Oklahoma and Walnut streets. The car, said to be a Jitte bus, and Oliver was crossing the street. He is a 19-year-old boy and was slightly bruised. He was taken to his home at 315 Walnut street.

CLAIMS STRIKERS PLANNED ATTACK

Four Miners Tried, Charged With Murder of Colorado Militia Officer.

Castle Rock, Colo., Jan. 10.—Trial of four former striking coal miners, charged with the murder of Maj. R. P. Lester, medical officer of the Colorado national guard during a battle at Walsenburg, Colo., in April, 1914, opened in district court today. The jury has been selected.

The defendants are Mickie Savage, Arthur Quinn, Enoch Muir and Fred Garcia. James O'Neill, a fifth defendant, was granted a continuance when an affidavit setting forth he was ill, was presented.

Prosecution Outlines Case. The opening statement of the prosecution, presented by Frank C. West, assistant to the attorney general of Colorado, declared that the so-called "battle of the hogback" near Walsenburg, during which several persons were killed, including Dr. Lester, was the result of a carefully laid plot in which officials of the United Mine Workers of America and labor union officials were the leading spirits. Large numbers of rifles and quantities of ammunition were brought to Walsenburg, the statement declares, and the alleged plot contemplated the capture of Walsenburg, the Huertano county court house and numerous coal camps in the vicinity. Simultaneous attacks, it was declared, were planned upon camps in Las Animas and Fremont counties.

Agree on Plan of Attack. What was declared a "baptizing meeting" had been secretly held in Walsenburg on the night of April 26, at which union leaders agreed upon a plan of attack, the statement declared, which was to be the blowing of a whistle at one of the mines. Two men selected to lead the strikers failed in the task assigned them; it was charged, but otherwise the attack was launched as contemplated.

Killed While Rescuing Wounded. After presenting an alleged account of fighting that occurred in the vicinity of Walsenburg on April 27 and 28, and in other camps following the memorable battle of Ludlow, the statement set forth in detail the manner in which the strikers are alleged to have concealed themselves behind the "hogback" on the outskirts of Walsenburg.

Maj. Lester, who was attached to the hospital corps, was killed, it was declared, when he ran to the rescue of Lee Scott, a militiaman wounded during a charge against the entrenched strikers. Maj. Lester at the time he was killed, wore the badge of the hospital corps, it was averred. The state declared it would be proved that the defendants were among the strikers who fired upon Lester.

TRANSPORT SHIP OF ALLIES SUNK

Sinking of Vessel Follows Withdrawal of Allies From Gallipoli.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 10.—The sinking of a transport ship of the allies, filled with troops, at the time of withdrawal of the French and British forces from the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula is reported in Constantinople dispatches given out today by the Overseas News agency.

Evacuation of Gallipoli. London, Eng., Jan. 10.—It is officially announced that the allied forces have completely evacuated the Gallipoli peninsula, effecting the withdrawal with the loss of only one man. With the withdrawal of the British and French forces from the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula, after the evacuation of the Anzac cove and Suvla bay positions on the western coast in the middle of December there has come to an end a movement that was begun with expectations that it would have a great bearing on the outcome of the war.

Thousands upon thousands of men lost their lives in effecting landings on the Turkish coast and in the fighting since. In addition a number of battleships and smaller war craft of the entente allies have been sunk or damaged.

Two Big Blunders. The sending of the fleet to force the Dardanelles without the cooperation of land forces was generally conceded to have been the big initial blunder of the campaign. The inadequacy of the land forces when they were sent was criticized as another.

TEN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY; NINE MEXICANS AND NEGRO

Ten indictments were returned by the grand jury Saturday afternoon upon which all of the men indicted have been arrested. T. Greene was indicted on a charge of theft of property over \$100. He is a negro and is alleged to have taken \$15 from a negro woman. The other men indicted, together with their charges are: Mariano Conde, burglary; Paul Gilbert, burglary; Ramon Galles, Fernando Ancona, burglary; Luis Alvarado, theft from person; Antonio Ortega and Pablo Zavala, burglary; Jose Belasco, burglary; Antonio Campos, assault with intent to murder; Jose Camarero, murder.

Six city prisoners have been transferred from the city police court to justice J. M. Deaver's court. They are: W. L. Blythe, and T. L. Deal, burglary; Apolina Talamantes, burglary; Jose Garcia, burglary; H. D. Beltran, O. Perez, burglary.

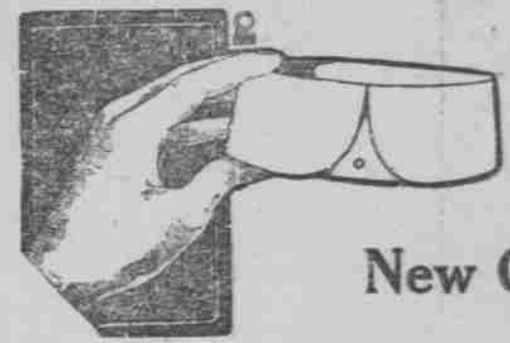
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BURGLARS READ THE HERALD

Rob Minister's Home While "Go to Church Sunday" Meeting is Being Held.

Frightened by the unexpected return of a member of the family, burglars fled and left a small hand satchel containing a number of articles of clothing and tools Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. W. E. Packard, 507 Mesa avenue. The men when frightened were in the rear room of the residence, after having raised a back window by means of a "jimmy" and broken the sash lock. A quantity of silver and household

articles which the men had packed for flight, was found on the floor. Jewelry valued at \$100 was stolen from the home of W. M. Gray, 411 North El Paso street, early Sunday morning. Entrance was made by raising the screen and window. The house was ransacked by the burglars. Among the articles taken was a turquoise ring, a diamond ring and \$4 in silver. Franco Guerrero was arrested Sunday morning by mounted officer Barrio and placed in the city jail, pending investigation of the theft of a number of pigeons from Edgar Pewel. Mrs. Thomas Thornton reported the theft of a purse which was snatched from her hand Sunday evening at 8 o'clock while she was walking on West Overland street. A Mexican grabbed her purse and escaped with the purse, containing a small amount of money. Felipe Casado was arrested by the police as a suspect in connection with the case. Salaberger's Malt Ham and Bacon "Deliciously Different." Phone your dealer to send you one.—Adv. Superfluous hair & moles removed. Grace A. Benson, Dermatologist. Holtenbeck Hotel.—Advertisement.



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